

MANY SHOTS FIRED NEAR LEADVILLE

STATE TROOPS AND STRIKERS IN CONFLICT.

The Miners Fire on the Buildings on Carbon Hill and Threaten a General Attack—Citizens Are Greatly Alarmed—Riot Victims Buried—Big Funeral Displays.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 28.—Gen. Brooks telephoned to the Herald Democrat at 9:35 last night that an attack is in progress on the Carbonate hill reserve of the Leadville water company, and that shots are being exchanged between militia and rioters. At 9:40 o'clock a lively fusillade began at the Bohn mine and was continued for ten minutes. The sounds resembled a number of shotguns, seemingly from one place, answered by rifle shots from different points near by.

Lieut. Verdeckberg telephoned from the Bon Air mine at 9:40 o'clock that four shots were fired at a picket, who returned the fire and called for the corporal of the guard. When the corporal ran out two shots were fired at him and they were returned, after which a squad started in pursuit of the assailants.

The funeral of Jerry O'Keefe, the foreman murdered last Monday morning while turning a hose on the fire at the Coronado mine, occurred Sunday. It was the longest funeral procession ever seen here. The funeral of William Higgins, who was literally filled with buckshot while engaged in the attack on the Coronado, was from the same church and immediately following that of O'Keefe. Almost the entire miners' union, including fully 1,500 persons, followed the remains to the cemetery.

Big Damages Claimed.

London, Sept. 28.—A Berlin dispatch to the Standard reports great damage to have been done and many casualties to have been caused by the storm. An English bark with all hands has foundered near Borkum island, near the mouth of the Ems. A barge was capsized on the upper Elbe and six persons were drowned. The Spanish ship Hugo is stranded on Ameland islands, four miles north of the coast of Friesland. Warning guns are being fired at Hamburg. The Elbe has risen 12 feet, and many small vessels have been torn from their moorings. Cellars have also been flooded. The Ems has also overflowed its banks, and the town of Ribe, containing about 4,000 people and situated in Jutland, has been submerged.

Goed to His Death Singing.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Charles Gosler of Evansport, a religious fanatic, met death near Defiance Saturday while attempting to walk upon the water. He was at work for a neighbor, when he and a companion started for dinner. When they reached the dam at the Tiffin river he said he would cross on the water, as his faith was sufficient. He spent some moments in prayer and singing hymns, and then boldly started out. Some boys who saw him say he appeared to walk all right for several steps, when suddenly he began to founder about, finally sinking, singing as he went down. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

Big Failure at Little Rock.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 28.—The announcement of the failure of the big wholesale dry-goods firm of Wolf & Bro. created a sensation here, and the street in front of the establishment was thronged with people all day. Additional attachments were made Sunday, which bring the aggregate up to about \$200,000.

The firm was composed of Isaac and Joseph Wolf, and was the only exclusive wholesale dry-goods house in the state. The firm's assets, including stock, good accounts, equities in real estate, stocks, securities, etc., are estimated at about \$500,000.

More Gold Is Coming.

London, Sept. 28.—In addition to the heavy shipments of the last week it is anticipated that at least another £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) in gold will be exported to New York. There is every prospect that money rates will harden and, possibly, the Bank of England will deem a further rise in bank rate advisable, as there is considerable continental demand for bullion. The downward movement of investment securities continues to be the feature of the stock exchange. All these stocks are almost unsalable at present prices.

Polish Catholics to Meet in Chicago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Polish Roman Catholic congress has finished its final session and adjourned to meet in September, 1898, in Chicago. The independent Polish Catholic convention has adjourned to meet Aug. 3, 1897, in Chicago. Officers were elected as follows: President, Stephen Przybylski of Buffalo; first vice-president, Frank Mixt, Cleveland; second vice-president, Martin Gorhaski, Chicago; secretary, Joseph Paprocki, Buffalo; treasurer, John Wiczorek, Buffalo.

Proceeding up the Nile.

Dongola, Sept. 28.—The 2d brigade of the Egyptian expedition is now proceeding south and up the Nile to garison Merowi, El Debbah and El Khadak. Merowi is between 175 and 200 miles up the river from Dongola, and is nearly one-half the distance to Berber by the river.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Standing of the Clubs in the National League.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 29.—For the first time in six years rain prevented a ball game in Cincinnati on Sunday; not one only, but both those planned to take place between Anson's club and the Reds. It knocked both clubs out of a considerable sum of money, for a big crowd would have been in attendance. There were excursions from several Ohio towns to see the last games of the season. If the weather permits, both games will be played this afternoon. Standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Sept. 28.	Per cent.
Baltimore	90	39	698	
Cleveland	80	48	625	
Cincinnati	77	50	606	
Boston	74	57	565	
Chicago	71	57	555	
Pittsburgh	66	63	512	
New York	64	67	489	
Philadelphia	62	68	477	
Brooklyn	53	73	443	
Washington	58	73	443	
St. Louis	40	90	308	
Louisville	38	93	390	

Danforth May Succeed Thacher.

New York, Sept. 28.—It is expected that William J. Bryan will be the ruling force at the state committee meeting tonight to select a candidate for governor in place of John Boyd Thacher. It is now generally believed that it was through Bryan's advice that Thacher was forced off the ticket, and it is known that state leaders will not name another man until they know the is for free silver and acceptable to Mr. Bryan. One of Mr. Bryan's most loyal supporters in this state, Elliot Danforth, is named as the probable selection, and it is said the party leaders only await Mr. Bryan's arrival in this city before making all of the arrangements to nominate Danforth.

Fire at Mount Holyoke.

South Hadley, Mass., Sept. 28.—Mount Holyoke college, the pioneer institution for the higher education of women, received a severe blow Sunday afternoon in the burning of the main building, with a probable loss of \$150,000. The buildings have cost over \$300,000 and could not be replaced for less than \$300,000. Fortunately none of the 400 students or faculty were injured, there being ample time for their escape, with part of their personal effects.

Operators Discharge Miners.

Percy, Ill., Sept. 28.—The operators of the Little Muddy and Goaly's coal mines here have served notice on their employees here that they could remove their tools from the mines and consider themselves discharged. The miners have been out on a strike since Aug. 10 for an advanced price. The action of the operators will, it is thought, end the strike, and the mines will resume operations again with a new force of men.

Freight Trains Wrecked.

Washington, Sept. 28.—An extra freight train bound for Washington was wrecked on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Sunday evening near Riverdale Park, eight miles from this city. Nine box cars were smashed and piled up in a heap and the other twelve were badly damaged. Brakeman W. I. Morgue of Baltimore, 23 years of age and unmarried, is missing, and his body is believed to be under the debris.

Child Murders a Playmate.

Wooster, O., Sept. 28.—At Dalton, Wayne county, nine miles east of this city, Sunday morning, Carl McElhinney, 7 years old, deliberately killed Tommy Kidd, 14 years of age. The boys got into a quarrel when young McElhinney went into a room, placed two shells into a shotgun and fired, blowing off the top of Kidd's head.

Fusion on St. Louis Ticket.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 28.—The city populist convention has endorsed the entire democratic city and senatorial ticket. Fusion was carried by a vote of 22 to 18. The minority, headed by Sheridan Webster, bolted, and are preparing for a "middle-of-the-road" campaign.

Report for the Brussels Congress.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—A special committee of the National Prison association was in session several hours Sunday, preparing a report to be submitted to the international prison congress which will be held in Brussels in 1900. Dr. S. J. Burrows of Boston, Mass., is chairman of the committee.

Will Use Corn for Fuel.

Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 28.—The Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, school board has passed a resolution to use corn for fuel this winter. At the rate of 10 cents a bushel, they say, it means a reduction of half their fuel bill.

Killed While Eating Supper.

Ruston, La., Sept. 28.—Last night Edward Beatty had the top of his head blown off by a load of buckshot fired from a shotgun while he was eating supper at his home with his family. The murderer is unknown.

Sympathy for Irish Prisoners.

Tipperary, Sept. 28.—Thousands of persons attended the meeting in favor of amnesty to the Irish political prisoners. For the first time since the split in the Irish party John Dillon and John Redmond appeared on the same platform. John Daly, the recently released dynamiter, also spoke.

M'KINLEY TALKS FROM HIS OWN DOOR STEP BRYAN IS SPEAKING FROM THE TRAINS

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE VISITED BY HUNDREDS.

Traveling Men From Peoria, Ill., and Numerous Other Delegations List in to Speeches—Colonel Ingersoll To Speak in Illinois—Other News of the Republican Side.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Saturday was the most notable day of the campaign in Canton, excepting the formal opening of the county campaign on Friday of last week, the crowd exceeding that of any other demonstration. Four or five states were represented in the day's doings and delegations came from between twenty and thirty towns, extending as far west as Peoria, Ill., and as far east as Buffalo. The delegations were so massed that Maj. McKinley managed to address all in eleven speeches.

The closing demonstration of the day was that of the People's Patriotic club of Cleveland, under the auspices of Mrs. J. W. Sheperd, the Ladies' Marching club and band and other organizations of Cleveland. The delegation represented the western reserve of Ohio and required six special trains for its transportation.

A special train of five coaches brought the Buffalo Real Estate Men's McKinley and Hobart club, a gold standard organization irrespective of party affiliations, which was introduced by Henry S. Hill.

A. H. Burchfield introduced a small delegation of men, gayly bedecked with badges, as the employees of Joseph Horne & Co., of Pittsburgh. Maj. McKinley addressed them briefly, principally on the currency issue.

Then followed the Railroad Sound-Money club of Massillon, Ohio, employees of the Pennsylvania Tin-Plate company, the People's Patriotic club of Cleveland and a delegation representing the miners and locomotive workers from Pennsylvania.

After a short speech to the Dalzell club, from Pittsburgh, Mr. McKinley spoke to a massed delegation of Baltimore & Ohio railroad employees of Newark, Ohio; the Esplenboro Republican club of Allegheny county, Penn.; the Lockhart Iron & Steel company, Anderson; Dupuy & Co., the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie employees, the Shutz Bridge and Iron company, McKee Rocks, Pa., and the Duquesne Steel works, Coryopolis, Pa.

Will Speak in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28.—Members of the state committee of the gold democracy have arranged for the early appearance in Michigan of Generals Palmer and Buckner, John P. Irish, of California, John R. Fellows of New York and William D. Bynum of Indiana. Each of these men will make speeches in the state, beginning about October 5. Their dates and places have not been positively arranged, but Messrs. Palmer, Buckner and Bynum will speak at an afternoon mass meeting in Lansing.

Senator Palmer at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, the presidential candidate of the gold democratic party, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon from Philadelphia. He will leave for Springfield either tomorrow or the next day. Next week he has some matters demanding his presence at the meeting of the Supreme court of Illinois at Ottawa, and after that will hold himself in readiness to respond to calls for speeches that he may be asked to make by the national committee.

Wheelmen to Visit Canton.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Several hundred wheelmen from Ohio and Kentucky will make a pilgrimage to Canton this week. They will carry McKinley mottoes and various designs. The wheelmen from southern Ohio and Kentucky leave here Wednesday morning and will be joined by other bicycle clubs as they pass through Ohio towns. The procession of wheelmen will reach Canton Saturday morning early and give a parade. Meetings of wheelmen will be held along the route.

Spends a Quiet Sunday.

Canton, O., Sept. 28.—Major McKinley spent Sunday very quietly. Saturday night closed an eventful week and Monday morning opens up another. The appointments for the week are about double the number arranged for last week. Dates have been fixed as late as October 21 and there are but one or two open dates between now and that time.

One Speech for Ingersoll.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 28.—The republican county central committee of McLean county has announced that Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will speak at a rally to be held in Bloomington, Oct. 15. It is believed that this will be the first appearance, if not the only appearance, of Col. Ingersoll in this campaign.

Can Not Leave Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 28.—Ex-Senator Ingalls has notified the national republican committee that he could not leave Kansas to make speeches for the national ticket in Ohio. He says his entire time will be devoted to Kansas.

Baby Slaughtered by Rats.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—Three big rats attacked the 2-months-old boy baby of Isaac Asher Sunday night.

MR. BRYAN ON HIS NEW ENGLAND TOUR.

Rhode Island Entered For the First Time in the Campaign—Quiet Sunday Spent at Mr. Sewall's Home—Massachusetts Democrats Split—Some More Political News.

Bath, Me., Sept. 28.—The Bryan party reached Bath at 7 o'clock Saturday and were driven directly to Mr. Sewall's home. The big meeting of the night was held in Custom House square. The entire population turned out to meet the train. Cannon were discharged and there were fire works all around.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 28.—The endeavor of the New Englanders to make amends for the cold reception given William J. Bryan at New Haven has been no better illustrated than it was when the train pulled into Lowell at 9:15 Saturday. The train stopped five minutes, and although it was the intention of the nominee to speak the demonstration was so great that he did not have time to address them after the applause had subsided. The baggage car attached to the rear of the train was utilized as a platform. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall stood arm in arm in the doorway.

When Mr. Bryan, standing on the platform of the train, arrived at the first stop in New Hampshire, Nashua was out to give the three-time nominee a hearty greeting. Short speeches were made by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall, which were heartily applauded. Mr. Bryan addressed a large crowd on Merrimack Common at Manchester. From Lawrence to Bath brief stops were made at Exeter, N. H., and Rockingham Junction, and at the latter Mr. Bryan spoke from the platform.

Portland, Me., was reached at 5 o'clock, and Mr. Bryan addressed a great multitude of people in the large public square immediately back of the station. The party left Portland at 5:30 p. m. for Bath, the home of Vice-Presidential Candidate Sewall. On the way several brief stops were made, but Brunswick was the only place where anything was said.

MR. BRYAN LEAVES MAINE.

Enters Rhode Island To-Day and Tomorrow Will Be in New York.

Bath, Me., Sept. 28.—William Jennings Bryan gained a needed rest Sunday. He left at midnight. The original programme has been changed and instead of going directly through to Boston as at first intended, they went to Lynn, Mass., where Mr. Bryan addressed an early meeting. A stop of an hour was made at Boston and then the campaigners go on to Providence. This will be Mr. Bryan's first visit to Rhode Island. After Providence, New London will be the destination of the party and after a short meeting there they will leave for New York. From New York Mr. Bryan will strike southward, probably jumping directly to West Virginia, although this has not finally been decided upon.

Williams Wins the Fight.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 28.—Three conventions, held in different sections of the city, named the same man for the head of the ticket, and that man George Fred Williams for governor. The state committee went to Faneuil hall, where a convention was held and the national candidates and the Chicago platform were endorsed, and George Fred Williams was nominated for gubernatorial honors. This action was protested by a number of gold standard democrats, who withdrew in a body and placed a ticket favorable to Palmer and Buckner in the field on nomination papers. In Wesleyan hall the state convention of the populist party was held, and as soon as they heard that Williams had been nominated as the free silver candidate for governor they immediately followed suit and placed him at the head of their ticket.

Want Heavy Damages.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—The fearful disaster of Port Ellice bridge on May 26 last, when an electric car loaded to the fullest capacity dashed through the bridge was recalled to mind yesterday when Minister D. G. Macdonnell, on behalf of the relatives of those who were killed, served writs, in all some 25 being issued, the damages claimed amounting to between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Honor for a Greek Bishop.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bishop Nicholas of Alaska, head of the Greek orthodox church in America, celebrated vesters in the Russian church. The service was in honor of the bishop, who is making a tour of the eastern states. The bishop was assisted by the rector of the chapel, the Rev. Father Alexander Hotovitzky, and the Rev. Father Raphael Archmandut of the Arabian orthodox church in this city.

Wiped Out the Spanish Column.

Havana, Cuba, Sept. 28.—Thirty-five Spanish volunteers, commanded by Colonel Romero, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents as they were leaving the town of Quivican, province of Havana. A desperate fight ensued, the Spaniards attempting to cut their way through the rebels. Their efforts were without avail, but they did not cease fighting until twenty-three of their number were killed and four wounded.

BLOW TO LABOR UNIONS.

Allen Law Declared Unconstitutional in New York.

New York, Sept. 28.—Most of the session of the Central Labor Union Sunday was taken up by a discussion of a recent decision by Judge White of the superior court of Buffalo, which nullifies the law prohibiting the employment of aliens on public work in the state of New York or work done under contract for the state or any municipality or subdivision thereof, by declaring it unconstitutional. Judge White declared the law unconstitutional on the ground that it violated the constitution by infringing on the liberty of the individual to employ whom he pleased. The judge also held it to be a violation of the treaty between the United States and Italy, which guarantees to Italians resident in the United States all the rights and privileges of citizens.

Commits Suicide in a Cemetery.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 28.—Miss Carrie Horner, daughter of Charles Horner of this place, committed suicide by means of strychnine Sunday under peculiar circumstances. She was to have been married at 1 o'clock to William Brock, a grocer. Brock suggested that they take a walk in the cemetery, and there informed her, according to her father's statement, that he was not in a position to marry her. She walked to the other end of the cemetery, where she remained for five minutes, at the end of which time Brock heard a scream and rushed over only to find her in convulsions.

Burglars Burn a Postoffice.

Merrimack, Mass., Sept. 28.—The post-office block and Little's block, two of the largest buildings of this little town, were ruined by fire early Sunday morning. While the fire was in progress a terrific explosion occurred, forcing out the windows and walls of the postoffice. Investigation later showed that the postoffice and a store occupied by Frank Lafavour had been entered by burglars. It is supposed that they set the fire after forcing open the door of the postoffice safe. The damage by fire will reach \$40,000.

Cigarmakers to Convene.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.—President G. W. Perkins and many of the delegates have arrived here to take part in the twenty-first convention of the Cigarmakers' International union. Some 275 delegates are expected to attend, and the sessions of the convention, it is anticipated, will continue three weeks. The principal reform to which the international union is now devoting itself is the eradication of child labor in factories.

Thacher Declines to Run.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 28.—John Boyd Thacher has declined the democratic nomination for governor of New York. Saturday was the day set for the visit to Mr. Thacher by the committee of five appointed at the meeting of the state democratic committee on Thursday to officially notify him of his nomination, but in advance of their coming he gave out a letter announcing his declination.

Small Boy Kills His Brother.

Perry, O. T., Sept. 28.—Near Bernari, Woods county, west of here, Saturday John Clark, aged 10, shot and killed his brother Sam, aged 15. The boys were playing deer and had been snapping an old musket, which was thought to be empty. The mother of the boy has become insane over the accident.

Veterans Close a Reunion.

Hobart, Ind., Sept. 28.—The exercises of the Lake and Porter county brigade, which was in session in Hobart for three days, closed Sunday afternoon. Mart L. Demotte of Valparaiso was unanimously elected camp commander, Major Cook of Hobart colonel, and John Elem of Valparaiso adjutant.

Thinks the Khedive Is in Europe.

London, Sept. 28.—The Times Cairo correspondent believes there is some truth in a native report that the Khedive is now making a tour of Europe incognito, and that he has taken with him a scheme for Egyptian independence drafted by a prominent native official.

Dynamite May Be for Cubans.

Woodbury, N. J., Sept. 28.—The Dupont powder works at Gibbstown has just finished the manufacture of 1,000,000 pounds of dynamite. To whom this large amount of explosive will be consigned is a mystery, but it has been rumored it is for the Cuban insurgents.

Lutheran Synod Adjourns.

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 28.—The forty-second session of the Iowa Lutheran synod closed Sunday. At a business session of the woman's convention Mrs. W. Witmer of Des Moines was elected president.

Li Hung Chang in Japan.

Yokohama, Sept. 28.—Li Hung Chang has arrived here on board the steamship Empress of China, from Vancouver. There was no formal reception accorded him, and he immediately re-embarked for Tien-Tsin.

Tandem Road Record Broken.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—F. C. Krafts and George Dixon of Bay City, wheelmen, Sunday lowered the world's five-mile tandem road record by nearly two minutes, placing the figures at 10:22 4-5.

A BELOIT STUDENT SHOT IN THE HEAD

THE GUN ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.

None of the Shot Penetrated the Skull, However, Although the Scalp Was Externally Lacerated—A Gang of Italians Keep the Police Busy—Other State Specials.

Beloit, Sept. 28.—[Special]—While attempting to place a shot gun on a dock, up the river yesterday, Henry Mills, a young college student, received the entire charge in the head, the gun being discharged in some unaccountable manner. He was immediately brought to the city by a passer by, and received surgical attendance, the surgeon stating that while the wound was a painful one it was not necessarily of a very serious nature. Considerable shot had entered the scalp and caused the blood to flow quite profusely. Mills and his friends felt greatly relieved when it was announced that none had penetrated the skull.

Lagoos Get Gay.

Beloit, Sept. 28.—[Special]—A gang of one hundred or more Italians who are employed on the construction train on the St. Paul road and are camped in box cars on the tracks kept the police busy keeping them in the neighborhood of their train. They had a rousing good time over several kegs of beer and a number got very hilarious and began stirring up the town.

French Is Sentenced.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 28.—[Special] The long drawn out French murder case is ended. The jury this morning found French guilty, and Judge Parish sentenced him to sixteen years in Waupun. The case has been tried eight times, and been to the supreme court twice.

Will Meet at Appleton, Wis.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—The state convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor closed here Sunday night with a large meeting in the university gymnasium, which was addressed by the Rev. Latham Crandall of the Baptist Memorial church, Chicago. On Saturday, after a severe struggle with Jamesville, Appleton was chosen for the next place of meeting.

Small Forest Fires Burning.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 28.—Reports from stations along the lines of the Omaha, South Shore and Northern Pacific railroads between here and Ashland are to the effect that many small forest fires are still burning, but that there is no immediate danger of the wholesale destruction of timber.

Italian Troops in Readiness.

London, Sept. 28.—The Daily News correspondent at Rome is assured that negotiations are pending between England and Italy with a view to the latter government holding in readiness a large body of troops to sail at a moment's notice for the Levant.

RUIN AT SAN MARCOS.

No Loss of Life, but Damage to Property Will Be Heavy.

San Marcos, Texas, Sept. 28.—Such investigation as could be made shows that no lives were lost as the result of Saturday's downpour, but it is apparent that the loss will not be less than the estimate first made—\$40,000. The damage to this town is very heavy. The whole south part, which fortunately was not very thickly settled, is almost gone. The houses generally were small and flimsy and they were floated away as if they were boats. People were rescued from the tops of them and from trees in boats. Had the rain occurred at night many lives would have been lost.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and International and Great Northern roads have lost about a mile and a half of track each. Large forces of men have been at work repairing since last night, but no train of the International has passed yet and it is not likely any will until tomorrow afternoon.

The flood was not caused by a water spout, as at first reported, but by a heavy rain of five hours, when eight inches fell. The San Marcos river rose twenty-five feet in that time. Usually it is a small stream of three or four feet in depth.

Cuban Carnival at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 28.—A Cuban carnival of a whole week has been arranged to begin here next week in Music hall. It will open with a mass-meeting, to which all citizens will be invited.

Open the Iron Gate Canal.

Orsova, Servia, Sept. 28.—The opening of the Iron Gate canal was witnessed by the emperor of Austria, the king of Servia and the king of Roumania.

Say There Is No Joint Protectorate.

Tokyo, Sept. 28.—The newspapers here deny the assertion published in London that Russia and Japan have agreed upon a joint protectorate in Korea.

Friends No Longer.

Ethel—Did you buy that second-hand bicycle of a friend?
George—Well, I always considered him a friend till he sold me the "bike."
—Leslie's Weekly.

LET GOOD MEN RUN SALOON BUSINESS

REV. V. E. SOUTHWORTH TALKS
OF LIQUOR SELLING.

As Long as Tax-Payers Growl, He Says, Nothing Can Be Done—Norway and Sweden Set the Pace for America, and Their Plan Is Endorsed—Church News.

"If we cannot have absolute prohibition, then I favor evolutionary reform."

Such was the declaration made by Rev. V. E. Southworth at All Souls yesterday, the sentiment being the result of the information gathered during his recent trip to the local saloons. Several saloon men were in the audience and listened with respectful attention. Rev. Mr. Southworth devoted the first-half of his discourse to recounting his experience in gathering material for the sermon, while in the second half, he spoke of the remedies. He said in part:

"How can we make the best of this bad job?" My answer is abolish it altogether if you can. Do not have a single saloon in the city.

But you say—"it costs \$23,000 to maintain our city public schools—you stop the saloons and you take away the money that our city fathers appropriate to the support of education."

Exactly! How convenient it is to have a mayor and aldermen and a special committee to lay the blame on! but my friends, it is not the "city fathers" but all the fathers who are to blame. We tax-payers warn our aldermen and other officers that if they expect our support they must administer municipal affairs in an economic way. Let the tax rate go up a half cent and how we grow!

"The first step to be taken towards the suppression of the saloon in Janesville is to convert the holders of property and the tax-payers generally. They must see that it is a privilege, an honor and a sacred duty to pay just as large a tax to the support and improvement of our city as they can; and not to do as they now do, squirm and twist and growl at every demand made upon them for the common good.

Saloon Men Not To Blame.

I do not find fault with the bartender or saloonist. He is not to blame. We have hired him to help us lower our taxes. The saloons could not exist in Janesville for one day if it were not for the support they receive from men who are so Christian and respectable that they would not be seen to darken the doors of the wicked resorts.

"Well, is there any hope of converting our tax-payers to this idea of bearing their own municipal burden alone without the kind assistance of the saloon keepers? You know the men of Janesville better than I do.

When the citizens of Janesville are ready to say that they want to pay this additional \$25,000 themselves without any assistance the saloon question will be solved.

"But you say, they will have it. Somebody will buy it and somebody will sell it, anyway. And we might as well make something out of it as not." It has been tried in other places—this shutting down the saloons—and it doesn't work. If they cannot sell it legitimately they'll sell it anyway.

Is the Law a Farce?

Now, remember, such talk I personally regard as absurd, and for the most part an admission of our weakness as an American municipality. It is a virtual admission that law is a farce and government only a pretence. In spite of law, fifty men can come into a live western city and defy authority and trample public opinion under their feet. I make no such admission. But for the sake of being fair, and giving the saloon and its supporters all that they claim, let us concede that the saloon in one form or another, is a necessity; not a benefit, but a necessity. Conditions are such; the tastes and temperament of the people is such; that this necessary evil must be tolerated.

Granted all this, what are you to do? Granted that we must have the saloon, in what shape shall we have it? Into whose care shall we entrust its management? Shall we have just as many saloons as possible, or just as few? Shall we give them our endorsement and approval? Or shall we brand them with our disfavor? Shall we have the saloons made attractive and inviting? Shall we make it absolutely necessary, by our high license, for the men in the trade to rush the business and extend their patronage and enlarge their profits?

"If it is an advantage to have \$23,500 revenue from the saloons to help to educate our children and support our city, why not have \$50,000, or even more?

"These are serious questions. I ask them as a business man talking to business men. Are you making the best

of this bad job? I think you are making the worst of it. And some of your saloon men have admitted to me that it is a big mistake to mismanage the thing as you do.

Why Not Tame the Bar?

"They will sell it, and we must have the saloon!" and then instead of trying to minimize this traffic, you encourage it. You say to anybody who wants to sell, "if you have business, push and tact enough to run this affair so as to make it pay, and if you will give us a larger share of the returns, why go ahead. But if you can't get \$500 for us out of it, we won't endorse the saloon."

Now I say if we must have the saloon, and if it is an advantage to have a revenue from it, why not control the business ourselves? Why not have all the profits? Instead of going into partnership with Mickey Brenahan and Carl Schultzenwalkerman and these other gentlemen, why not step behind the bar ourselves?

I am serious in this matter. I want to advocate a method of administering the saloon that has received the highest endorsement of men who have studied this subject for years; and which has been tried with great success in what had been one of the most drunken nations of the world.

The method I speak of is based upon this idea. The saloon traffic should be placed in the hands of really good men, men who are public spirited and trustworthy.

Let Good Men Run It.

These men are to be given the entire management of the business. They are to furnish the capital, and are to take from the income enough to pay a small rate of interest on their investment. The bar tenders are to be paid a salary. The profits of the business are to be entirely devoted to those lines of public work that will gradually tend to lift the moral and social tone above the present level; to the work education; to the improvement of workingmen's conditions; to the prevention of crime, and to the cure of those who are dipsomaniacs.

The company who undertake the management of the business are to conduct it in such a way as to discourage the use of liquor; they are to have an eye to selling the least possible amount, rather than the most. They are to do away with all the customary allurements and concealments of the saloons. There are to be no screens or blinds, no back doors; but everything open. There is no treating allowed. A man can buy his drink and leave the shop. If he shows the least symptoms of over-indulgence he is not allowed to buy. He cannot buy a second drink within three hours. If he shows a tendency to become a sot he is to be refused altogether. On the walls of the saloon are hung cards bearing these inscriptions: "This place opens at 8, closes at 12, re-opens at 1:30 and closes at 3, except nights before Sunday and holidays when it closes at 5." Other cards are to read: "No one may buy on credit here." "When you have drunk go out." "There may be no improper language or disorderly conduct." "No one under eighteen may enter this place." "It is not permitted to talk with the bartender more than is necessary, nor to treat him."

The Results Achieved

"What would be the results of such a management of the saloons in Janesville?"

1. The element of personal profit would be gone, and consequently there would not be any incentive to increase the sales.

2. It would be sold only for cash, and there would be no longer any "chalking up" for daily drink against pay day.

3. It would be sold during reasonable hours.

4. Treating would be stopped.

5. The special inducements and secumements which now characterize the operation of the saloons would be removed.

6. There would not be a local whisky ring who could handle the votes of a certain class to suit themselves on election day.

7. Above all, men who are habitual drinkers, would not have to sneak behind the scenes to satisfy their craving.

Under the present system everything is done to increase the sales. Under this new system everything would be done to decrease the sales. As it is now, people are encouraged to drink; under this other method so far as possible people would be discouraged.

System Can Be Used

"Can this new system be successfully operated?" If the people of Wisconsin and of Janesville are as intelligent and as capable as the people of Sweden and Norway, the thing can be done. In the cities of Bergen and Christiansand in Guttenburg this plan has been carried out with great success. And unless we are willing to admit our inferiority to these Scandinavian folk, we must admit that this policy could be successfully administered in Janesville.

There have been a great many experiments tried in America. For nearly a hundred years the temperance question in one form or another has been agitated. One scheme after another has been loudly and lustily advocated. What has been the result? Has it materially affected our social condition? What good has come from the talk, talk, talk, of the temperance reformers?

It is hard to answer. If we trust figures we cannot be very greatly encouraged by past efforts.

If Not Prohibition, Reform.

"I know," said Rev. Mr. Southworth in closing, "as Sir Charles Dilke has said, there are three degrees of untruth, a fib, a lie and statistics," but as far as figures could be trusted,

he said, they taught a lesson and showed that people were working on wrong lines. In Norway and Sweden the consumption of liquor has been decreased by one half, while the per capita consumption in the United States had increased in the same proportion. While we might surpass foreigners in some things, he said, surely Norway and Sweden could teach a lesson in temperance. He was in favor of doing away with the saloon absolutely. People who needed so many bar rooms needed something else a great deal more—education, more self control and more self respect. Until absolute prohibition could be secured, he favored the best possible substitute. Taking all things into consideration, he held that the plan outlined was the best. Reform should not be too radical, and in time public opinion would rise to a plane where the licensing of saloons would be unnecessary.

When men were ready to do these things, he said, and when tax payers quit growling, then and not until then, he feared could Mickey Brenahan and Carl Schultzenwalkerman and the rest, retire from the traffic.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Spirit Also Healeth Our Infirmities," Dr. Hodge Said.

"The Spirit Also Healeth Our Infirmities," Rom. 8:26, was Dr. Hodge's text at the Baptist church, yesterday morning. In the course of his sermon he showed how the spirit helps our infirmities of knowledge, of desire, of vision and of affection.

"Christ, The Light of the World," was the subject of the evening sermon. The pastor spoke of Christ as a light sent from above into the darkness; as a true and far-reaching light, not merely of a city or a country, but of the world and of heaven. He also spoke of the light given to the world by Christ's life upon earth, and compared His healing power to that of the sunlight. He closed with the thought that this light was one to be received in the heart of each person.

During the Sunday school hour N. Dearborn presented an instructive and helpful paper on the training of children, and Mrs. Herkimer conducted an interesting review of the lessons of the past quarter.

Lessons from the life of Daniel, was the topic of the Young People's meeting, led by C. E. Wilcox.

Miss Cummings, a missionary from northern Japan, will give an address in the church parlors at the time of the usual prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the close of the missionary address Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors at 9:30 Friday morning to work for the Baptist hospital in Chicago. Any canned fruit, linen, or supplies suitable for use in the hospital may be brought to the church Thursday evening.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

CATCH the bicycle thief.

GOING to the Elkhorn fair?

THE football season is now open.

THE Elkhorn fair occurs this week.

THERE are few ducks at Lake Koshkonong.

BASE ball cranks will now have to take a rest.

THE republican League club's headquarters are now open.

THE chrysalis and the buckwheat cake make the butter fly.

W. W. CLARKE was down from Milton to hear John C. Spooner.

MANY people were turned away from the opera house Saturday night.

CHAM INGERSOLL was up from Beloit to hear John C. Spooner Saturday night.

THE semi-annual inspection of the Janesville Light Infantry will be held tonight.

THE theatrical season opens at the Myers Grand tonight with "In Old Kentucky."

MR. BRYAN emphatically denies that any of his interesting children have golden hair.

Mrs. Maude Young left yesterday for Michigan City, Ind., where she will visit her brother.

THE Federated Trades Council will give a grand ball at Concordia hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 27.

MISS ELLA LANE of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Britton, 129 Washington street.

"In Old Kentucky" will be presented at the Myers Grand tonight. It is the opening attraction of the season.

No matter how honest a corkscrew maker may be personally, says a local bartender, he does a crooked business.

THE Epworth League will give a social at the Sunday school rooms of the Court Street Methodist church this evening.

THE semi-annual inspection of Co. A, Janesville Light Infantry, will be held at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

If Pearl White and Vienna flour are as good as the best, and they certainly are, why not buy them? I guarantee every sack. J. M. Shackleton.

Mrs. A. E. Rich, of this city, was awarded four first prizes and one second prize on her china painting at the state fair. She received the first prize on the total collection, also on jardiniere, shaving cup and pitcher. The second prize was on a tile.

Three Knives.

A broad knife, a cake knife, a paring knife, all the latest style, 25 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

THEY WILL NOT MEET IN THE BOWER CITY.

APPLETON GETS CHRISTIAN
ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Janesville's Campaign Was Not Successful, and the Northern City Will Be the Rendezvous Next Year—Miss Herrington Honored by Re-election—Proceedings of the Meeting

Janesville will not get the state convention of the Wisconsin Christian Endeavor Union next year. The meeting will be held at Appleton. That city secured next year's convention at the Madison session of the Endeavorers after an animated contest against the cities of Racine and Janesville. The claims of Appleton for next year's meeting were presented by Prof. W. D. Gibson, of Appleton and William Henry Holt, of Oconto. William F. Shunke spoke for Racine, and the Rev. E. H. Pence championed the cause of Janesville. Appleton was an easy winner. The reports of the various officers were presented at the morning session. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—The Rev. Z. W. Cochran, of Madison.

Secretary—Miss Nellie Jones, of Sparta.

Treasurer—Miss Lottie B. Owen, of Milwaukee.

Vice Presidents—Baptist, Rev. A. J. Kempton, Madison; Christian, E. M. Pease, Richland Center; Congregational, Rev. W. W. Sleeper, Beloit; Free Will Baptist, Miss Clara Andrews, South Wayne; German Evangelical, Rev. Henry Nordren, Milwaukee; Methodist, Episcopal, Rosedick McKenzie, Oshkosh; Primitive Methodist, Phil. Allen, Jr., Mineral Point; Seventh Day Baptist, Professor Edwin Shaw, Milton; Welsh Presbyterian, Rev. E. T. Roberts, Racine; Presbyterian, Guido Bassau, Oconto.

Superintendent of Missionary Department—Professor W. D. Gibson, Appleton.

Superintendent of Junior Department—Miss Nellie E. Herrington, Janesville.

Superintendent of Christian Citizenship Department—G. C. Harney, Racine.

Superintendent of Sabbath Observance Branch—The Rev. J. B. Davison, Milwaukee.

Superintendent of Evangelistic Endeavor Department—J. O. Boswell, Hartford.

Chairman of Correspondence Committee—Miss Hattie M. Russell, Milwaukee.

A. E. Matheson read a paper on "Union Work in Christian Citizenship" in the course of Saturday's session.

THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET.

Wisconsin Leaf Sold For 8 to 9 Cents at New York.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending September 28, 1896.

500 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, at 10 to 22½ cents.

100 cases, crop of 1894, New England Havana, at 8½ to 8½ cents.

170 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed, at 18 to 28 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1895, New York state Havana at 9 to 15 cents.

250 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers, p. t.

120 cases, crop of 1894, Zimmers, at 11 to 11½ cents.

120 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 8 to 9 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 9 to 11 cents.

120 cases, crop of 1894, Pennsylvania Havana, at 11 to 15 cents.

Total cases, 1,715.

Imported Goods.

We have just received an importation of goods from France, Germany and Prussia directly ordered by us last spring. The lot includes the prettiest china and glass pieces you ever saw, dishes, cups and saucers, plates large and small, sugar and cucumber vases and have a full line of different designs. You will be pleased with the goods if you will take the slight trouble of looking for them. Lowell Hardware Co.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points on its own lines in Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Also, to points on the other railroads south, southwest, west and north, crossing several states and territories, at half fare plus \$2. Limited to twenty-one days. Date of sale, August 4, 18; September 15 and 29; October 6 and 20.

DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve in an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. C. D. Stevens.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at low rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at Janesville, Wis.

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We have one case, and although worth about 12c this lot is only 9c.

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Linoleum—20 pieces just in; two grades. Beautiful styles.

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A motto for working men and women:

"A dollar's worth of dollar for a dollar's worth of work."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

490 B. C.—Battle of Marathon; remarkable

victory of 10,000 Greeks over more than 10

times as many Persians.

855—The Emperor Lothaire died.

1197—Henry VI, emperor of Germany, died.

1742—Jean Baptiste Massillon, celebrated

French preacher, died.

1763—John Byrom, English author, died, aged

72.

1780—Thomas Day, eccentric author of "Sand-

ford and Merton," died at Wargrave-upon-

Thames.

1859—Dr. Karl Ritter, a distinguished geogra-

pher, died at Berlin.

1875—Rev. George B. Porteous drowned at Sea

Cliff, N. Y.

1892—The bed of the Michigamme river broke

through into Mansfield mine, Michigan,

and drowned 28 miners.

This Date In History—Sept. 29.

48 B. C.—Pompey, rival of Julius Caesar, was

murdered on the shore of Egypt, where he

had fled for refuge.

1725—Robert Lord Clive, who established the

British empire in India, was born in Shrop-

shire; died 1774.

1768—Horatio Nelson, British admiral and

naval hero, was born in Shropshire; died

1805.

1818—General William Henry Harrison recaptured

Detroit from the British.

1825—Daniel Shays, veteran of the American

Revolution and leader of Shays' rebellion

in Massachusetts in 1786, died at Sparta, N. Y.; born in 1740.

1867—The Emperor Maximilian and his Mexi-

can generals, Mejia and Miramon, shot at

Queretaro by order of the government.

1873—John Anson Winslow, hero of the Bear-

sarge-Alabama fight, died in Boston; born

1811.

THE FARMERS AND THE DRONES.

Mr. Bryan wants the farmers to

stand together against the "drones

who produce nothing but laws." Mr.

Bryan was a lawyer of the most un-

productive "foreclosure-sale" sort un-

til he went to congress. In congress

he helped populists to introduce fifty

billion dollars of appropriation bills

and to put barley on the free list.

Mr. Bryan is a drone who has cost

farmers more than all the honey in

the Nebraska hive is worth.

"Sixteen to one means that if you

owe a debt you can go into the market

and buy silver and have it coined and

use that silver to pay your debts." Thus

frankly did Mr. Bryan, leader of the

Chicago free silver democratic forces

announce the rank dishonesty of the

free silver coinage scheme. Make him

president and put his followers in

power, and you can pay off your debts

at 53 cents on the dollar by just buying

the silver and calling our Uncle Sam

to coin it for you free of charge. He

will help you by putting his stamp on

it, and give you the power of law to

compel your creditors to accept the

tender. How many honest debtors will

be caught by the chaff of such plausible

knavery?

It's a first class good time to have

the furnace work attended to now.

We can do it in a hurry for you. Low-

ell Hardware Co.

Meeting the Emergency.

Mamma—What do you mean by in-

viting Mr. Rucker here to-night when

every parlor chair but one is at the up-

holsterer's?

Daughter—One's enou—er—we can

use a dining-room chair.—Detroit Free

Press.

The Mosquito Fuzzed.

"I wonder what that man is so angry

at himself about?" said the mosquito.

"During the half-hour that I have been

flying around his head he has done

nothing but hit himself in the jaw every

half minute or so."—Indianapolis Jour-

nal.

Ever Present.

The phrase was on his mind to stay.

When he proposed she heard him say:

"Oh, youthful treasure, wilt thou be

A 'sweet-sixteen' to one like me?"

—Washington Post.

BIG CROWD HEARD
JOHN C. SPOONER

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that congress should change the coinage ratio. The 16 to 1 silver dollar was not the "dollar of our daddies" at all. The first silver dollar was coined at a ratio of 15 to 1, this ratio being computed by Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson, to represent the value of gold and silver in the markets of the world. Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton never intended to make a coin at the mint and compel the farmer and the laboring man to take it for one hundred cents' worth of products or work. When it was only worth 53 cents. They recognized the fact that no law could, for example make a ten cent piece worth \$1. The law might make you take a ten cent piece for a dollar of debt if such a soundly law could be passed; but the ten cents wouldn't be worth a dollar.

Strange That Nobody Knew.

"Now, the crime of 1873—you have heard about it?" said Mr. Spooner amid laughter. "Bad as that crime is pictured it isn't half as bad as the crime of 1892. In 1873 congress passed a law that nobody knew anything about, that struck down at one blow half the money in the world. In the world, mind you—and nobody in the world knew it. [Great laughter.]

Mr. Spooner went on to explain that up to 1873 the country had been on a gold basis almost from the beginning. In 1873 the country was preparing for the payment of all greenbacks in gold and were buying gold for that purpose. There had been no silver dollars in circulation for thirty years, and to simplify the coinage system the obsolete silver dollar was dropped. The coinage of silver was not suspended, however, for while only 8,000,000 silver dollars had been coined from the foundation of the government, 36,000,000 of the silver trade dollars alone were coined in the years immediately after 1873.

French Coins Re-rated 130 Times.

The fact that never in the history of the world had gold and silver kept along together was also pointed out. When the mints were open to both every fluctuation that made one metal more valuable than the other compelled a readjustment of ratios. France was forced to have 130 re-ratings of her coinage system in seventy years. The inconvenience of the use of silver was pointed out by France as by every other nation as ample reason for its denaturation.

Regarding the "flop" on silver with which the circular issued from the Recorder office Saturday afternoon charged him, Mr. Spooner spoke briefly. He called attention to the fact that the Sherman purchase law was supported by republicans as the only way to head off the free coinage bill that had passed the house. After showing how consistently the men who voted for the Sherman law could vote against a free coinage measure he expressed surprise that "the concern which supported the gold standard in June and now supports the silver standard should be the one to call me a flopper. I didn't know as much about the silver question in 1890 as I do now, but I knew enough then to record my vote against free silver." [Cheers.]

Mr. Spooner closed with a strong showing of the effect of free coinage on wages, saving bank deposits, building association shares, pension and insurance money, and then turned to the state and local campaign. His reference to Chairman Whitehead was received with loud applause.

He Skirted the United States.

George T. Myers, a pioneer and capitalist of Portland, Ore., and member of the late legislature, was at the Grand. Since 1859 he has not missed spending a fortnight in this city at this season of the year. Mr. Myers has just returned from a rather novel pleasure trip by rail and water around the boundaries of the United States and through the interior on a brief visit to every state and every city of note in the union. Mr. Myers is owner of the largest salmon cannery on Puget Sound and last year put up there the greatest pack ever made under one roof in the history of the industry. So well did it please him that he determined to celebrate by making the unique trip which he has just completed after four months of almost constant travel. He started from San Francisco, going east by the Southern route to New Orleans and thence to Florida. Skirting the Atlantic shore to New York, he plunged into the interior, down through the south, zigzagging through the middle states back to New England, and thence westward. After reaching the Pacific coast again he visited Alaska and then returned to San Francisco. Mr. Myers has always been a traveler, he thinks the feat just accomplished discounts anything he has ever attempted in past years.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CITY COAL YARD.

We have opened a new coal yard. Will keep on hand all kinds of hard and soft coal, which we will sell and deliver to all parts of the city at the lowest prices possible for cash. We solicit a share of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office at the City Roller mills in rear of post office. Office hours from 6:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Yours respectfully,

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AGENTS.

An Awful Bad Break.

Mr. Gabbler, who talks much and recklessly, was sitting at a dinner party by the side of Mrs. Portly Pompous, who was very old and fat. During the conversation Gabbler, forgetting that the lady weighed 250 pounds, said: "I despise fat women." He perceived at once what a bad break he had made, and attempted to set himself right by saying: "I beg your pardon. I despise fat women, but only when they are young."

The look Mrs. Pompous gave him will haunt him in his grave.—Texas Sifter.

Tom Reed's Wit.

An important party measure was about to be voted on in the Fifty-first congress and the republicans needed every vote.

"Come at once," Speaker Reed telegraphed to Congressman Lansing, of the Watertown (N. Y.) district.

"Impossible," the congressman wired back; "washout on line."

Reed's reply to this was promptly wired and was as follows: "Never mind little thing like that; buy another shirt and come on."—N. Y. Herald.

Delicate Point.

"What sort of a crowd is this I am to address to-night?" asked the orator, anxiously. "Is it inclined to religion or somewhat sporty?"

"Darn if I can say," said the member of the reception committee.

"I wish you would find out. I would like to know whether to use the expression 'a new dispensation' or 'a new deal'."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Farm Hand's Reverie.

The beauties of the starry night,
The glories of the morn,
The holy hush of twilight hours,
When evening is born
May please the poets well enough
To make a silly rhyme,
But, as for me I much prefer
The charm of dinner time.

—T. S. Varnum, in Chicago Journal.

Johnny Was Right.

A teacher giving lessons on physical force, when he had finished, asked: "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what force it is that moves people along the street?"

He was greatly surprised and the class highly amused, at receiving from one of the boys the unexpected answer: "Please, sir, the police force."—Tit-Bits.

What Jack Hubbard Did.

Little Jack Hubbard went to the cupboard and "swiped" thence a big custard pie. His mother had said before going to bed: "I can make pie-crust short when I try."

When morning came round Mrs. H. quickly found that Jack had been there on the sly, and, instead of short crust, to her utmost disgust she was short of the whole bloomin' pie.—N. Y. World.

And It Was Even So.

"All afflictions have their compensations," murmured the man whose leg had been pulled, as he looked at the elongated member.

"That leg will have more pendulous force with which to lift the next man who tries to work me for a sucker."—Truth.



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Men's Calf Shoes, congress or lace, worth \$2.00, now \$1.50.

Men's Horse-Hide Shoes, congress or lace worth \$2.50, now \$2.00.

Men's Cordovan Shoes, congress or lace, worth \$4.00; now \$2.50.

School Shoes in grades from 75c up.

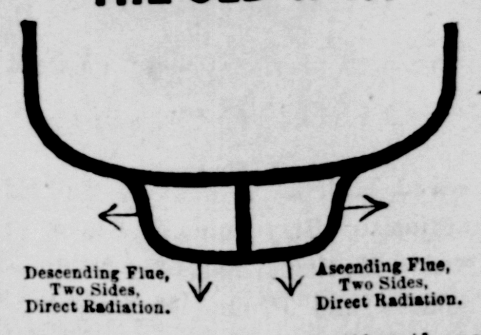
Every pair of Shoes we sell is guaranteed as to wear. We give a new pair for every pair not giving satisfactory service.

THE BEE HIVE,

53 West Milwaukee Street.

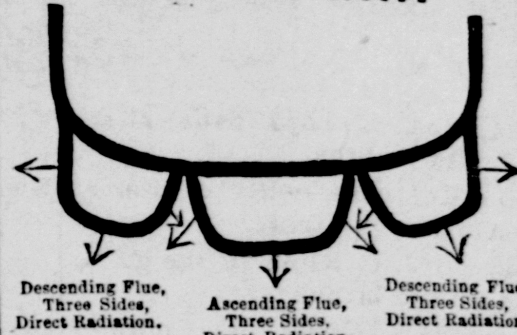
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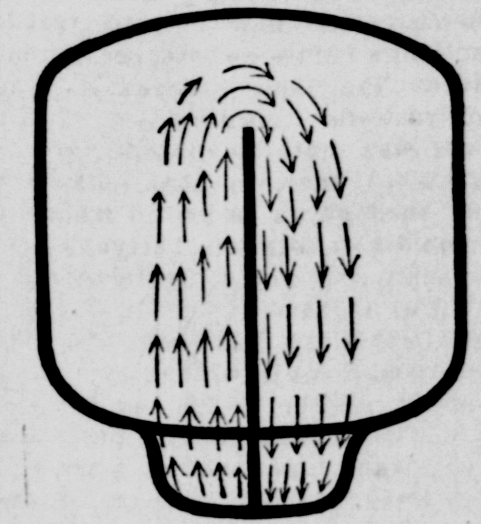


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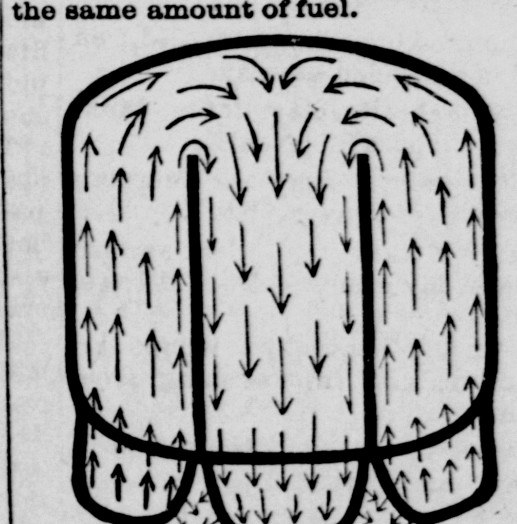
THE NEW WAY.



In above Flue Construction there are NINE Surfaces Radiating Heat, Increasing the Heating Capacity with the same amount of fuel.



Above cut illustrates the arrangement of Bottom Flues in nearly all base burners, showing the Heat is not Equally Distributed.



The above Bottom Flue Construction causes the Heat to go to the Outer Surfaces, Largely increasing the Heating Capacity and Economizing in Fuel.

The "Favorite" Base Burner has More Heating Capacity and is the Most Economical Stove ever made. Why? Because it has about 1/2 more Radiating Surface as compared with same sizes of other base burners, and is Mounted and Fitted Perfectly.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

After The Sale Is Over!

You will wonder why you were so foolish in not purchasing at least one or two pair of those

SHOES

— AT —

\$1.00

A PAIR.

There are bargains in

Ladies' Shoes,
Men's Shoes,
Misses & Boys' Shoes,
Children's Shoes,
Artics, Rubbers.

All kinds of footwear. Take them
them away for \$1.00 while they
are here.

BECKER & WOODRUFF
STOCK.

F. S. WINSLOW.

The Boston Store Kammer's Pure Lard!
8c per lb.

Pure kettle rendered lard, per lb. \$.05
18 lbs. granulated sugar, 1.00
Cottolene, per lb.07
Fancy table syrup, per gal.35
Fine cooking syrup, per gal.35
Picnic ham, per lb.75
Fancy narrow strip bacon, per lb.10
Choice heavy bacon, per lb.08
Dried beef, per lb.12
Whole codfish, per lb.12
Boneless ham, per lb.05
Bologna Sausage, per lb.12
Dry salt pork, per lb.07
Choice family mess pork, per lb.06
Fancy loose starch, per lb.05
3-lb. box gloss starch.20
Light and dark fine cut tobacco.35
Farro plug, per lb.20
Try it.

Just received a nice line of tea, at

THE BOSTON STORE,

7 and 9 S. River street.

This lard we make ourselves, from the choicest and purest material, and guarantee it better than the cheap grades. It's delicious for cooking, and there is a satisfaction in knowing where the lard that you are using came from.

Are you a lover of

Bacon?

Can't you smell a nice piece of bacon frying now? One of the most appetizing odors about the kitchen. Our bacon is smoked by us and it's good, let us tell you. Telephone 219 for a steak, chop or roast, you will call again.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

A series of introductory "specials" is included in our plan for making 18 S. Main street known to Janesville a Rock County shoppers

A Corset Event

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Following our very successful dress goods sale we take four staple lines of Corsets and make trade-compelling prices.

All the \$1 Corsets in our stock—and the line is new and complete—will go on Monday and Tuesday at

75 cents.

All 75c grades will go on Monday and Tuesday at

50 cents.

A 40c Special.

The Corset that we offer at 40c is one that many stores sell at 75c—good value at that. This is a bargain of the sort that we believe will make talk.

All our \$1.25 goods will go for \$1 on Monday and Tuesday.

There will be chances for everybody—chances to get the most desirable of stylish, new goods at a bargain during our series of introduction sales. Test us by the values we offer and watch our advertisements—they will save you money.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,
18 South Main St.



Hog Cholera!

is again threatening the swine in this neighborhood. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We have a remedy sent out by the State board, which will prevent, as well as cure hog cholera. Get a little and feed it every day.

10 Cents a Pound.

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

DOG

DAYS

are over



And now it's time to think of your fall outfit and where to get it.



The Best
Dressers

BIG CROWD HEARD JOHN C. SPOONER

THE EX-SENATOR'S RINGING
SPEECH SATURDAY NIGHT.

People Turned Away From the Opera House, Even After All the Scenery Had Been Removed From the Stage To Make Room—His Stirring Address.

John C. Spooner has yet to face anything less than "Standing Room Only" in Janesville. Through a driving rain Saturday night crowds streamed up East Milwaukee street until Myers opera house was full—seats and stairways. By eight o'clock the house was so full that many were turned away. The audience differed from that drawn by Mr. Silverthorn in many respects—for one thing it stayed.

Among the prominent Janesville and Rock county republicans who sat on the stage were A. A. Jackson, J. M. Whitehead, W. T. Vankirk, Ogden H. Fethers, F. M. Marzuff, F. S. Lawrence, W. H. Tripp, B. F. Dunwiddie, U. G. Waite, A. S. Flagg, J. B. Humphrey, A. P. Lovejoy, A. E. Bingham, T. S. Nolan, W. J. McIntyre, A. H. Sheldon, John Conley, H. A. Paterson, S. Hayner, H. Richardson, W. A. Jackson, W. G. Wheeler, W. W. Clarke, Chas. Ingorsoll, D. O. Burdick, E. D. McGowan, T. W. Goldie, A. Kapelski and David Thorne. There was music by the Y. M. C. A. band and a song by E. O. Kimberley's quartette, composed of Mr. Kimberley, Will Garbutt, D. D. Bennett and Archie Crawford. County Chairman W. T. Vankirk then introduced John M. Whitehead as the chairman of the evening. Mr. Whitehead very simply and gracefully expressed the admiration Rock county always felt for John C. Spooner and without loss of time presented Mr. Spooner to the audience.

Not Politics But Patriotism

"This hardly seems like a political campaign and I hardly feel as if I were making a political speech," said Mr. Spooner in opening. "The issues are so vital and so extraordinary that I feel as if in a plain and blunt way I may talk to you without regard to the forms of the stump."

"This is a great year for floggers," he remarked a moment later amid laughter and applause. "The best men in the democratic party have flogged away from the Chicago platform and ticket, and more are flogging hour by hour. The campaign has afforded an answer for every doubt of those who are inclined to be pessimistic about the power of our people to govern themselves. Whenever the trial time comes to the American people hundreds of thousands may be relied upon to forget party and to remember only patriotism."

Mr. Spooner dwelt on the fact that there was a higher issue, even, than that of finance. Governor Altgeld's declaration that government troops had no right to protect the United States mails on Illinois territory, and the plank in the Chicago platform echoing that declaration had brought up anew a question that arose in 1861. When the people had poured out their treasure by the billions, however, had scattered over the land graves upon graves they were not ready to have a populist convention in 1896 declare that the war was fought for nothing and that the great question that was fought for them was still unsettled.

"No wonder that thousands of patriotic men are nothing for party this year but propose to crush so monstrous a proposition," declared the speaker.

The Supreme Court Threatened.

Another bit of anarchy—the attack on the supreme court—was discussed from the standpoint of the layman, as well as the lawyer. The Chicago platform amounted to a threat to pack the court with populist tools, and in case a decision were made that did not suit, to reorganize the court until it became subservient to the will of a partisan majority.

Speaking of the issue of bonds in time of peace Mr. Spooner insisted that the people were very largely responsible for the condition that made a bond issue necessary. He never could understand why the people in 1892 grew tired of prosperity and voted prosperity out and free trade in. "I can't explain it," he said, "but you thought you wanted a change—and you got it. Now you want another change. You'll get that too."

The applause that greeted this sally was loud and enthusiastic. It was significant that a brief reference to protection a few minutes later drew the heartiest and most long continued applause of the evening, notwithstanding the fact that the audience was demonstrative throughout the speech.

Dollar of the Constitution.

Mr. Spooner began his consideration of the silver question by a reference to "my old friend, Silverthorn, and the 'silver dollar of the constitution.'" The effort was made constantly, he declared, to carry the impression that something in the constitution compelled the government to coin silver and gold freely. As a matter of fact, there was absolutely no provision for the coining of gold and silver in the constitution. Congress had coined gold, silver, nickel and copper, and could coin lead or aluminum, and each one would be as much the money of the constitution as the other. The constitution neither prescribed the metals to be used nor fixed the ratio. It left to congress the power to coin money and from time to time regulate the value of the coins, that is, their weight and fineness. As the commercial ratio changed, it was expected

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ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

CAR number 4 burned out yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Geunz—a boy.

MR. and Mrs. William Miller—a boy.

SEE the colored boys dance at the Myers Grand tonight.

"In Old Kentucky" will be seen at the Myers Grand tonight.

SECRETARY J. C. Kline, of the Y. M. C. A., is able to be out.

SOVERHILL & PORTER have shipped three cars of tobacco east.

CLEMENS' orchestra plays for a party at Beloit tomorrow evening.

THE colored boys' band in "Old Kentucky," is a decided novelty.

SMITHS' orchestra plays for a dance at Elkhorn Thursday evening.

THE Newsboys beat the Maroons yesterday, by a score of 8 to 10.

HINBERT WILKES, the pacer, arrived home Saturday evening from Milwaukee.

THE "In Old Kentucky" troupe arrived in the city last evening from Madison.

IMPORTED dishes direct from France, Germany and Prussia, at Lowell's. Come today.

THE theatrical season will open at the Myers Grand tonight with "In Old Kentucky."

COME in tonight if want bargains of all sorts in shoes at Becker & Woodruff's. F. S. Winslow.

LADIES of All Souls church will serve supper in their parlors Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

THE Musical Literary society will meet with Mrs. J. F. Pember at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It is said that several pair of shoes were "hooked" during the Winslow sale at Becker & Woodruff's.

THE coal war at Green Bay has ended, and black diamonds now sell for \$6.50 a ton instead of \$5.

WE have a number 8 Badger cook stove in fine order at \$10. It's a bargain, sure. Lowell Hardware Co.

TWO big attractions in one week. "In Old Kentucky" tonight, and "The Green Goods Man," Wednesday.

FRANK HANLEY caught a wall eyed pike Saturday, near the Jackson street bridge, that weighed ten pounds.

LADIES' bicycle rifle at Smith's pharmacy this evening. All holders of tickets are requested to be present.

KRAMER DOTY, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, sang at Christ Church yesterday morning, and delighted his hearers.

"A GREEN GOODS MAN" Wednesday evening at the Myers Grand. The sale will open tomorrow, Tuesday, evening.

AGENT H. B. MARBLE, of the United States Express company has rented the James H. Burns residence on Fourth avenue.

EDWARD DAILY, a tramp, was discharged from custody by Judge Phelps this morning on condition that he leave town at once.

It's surprising what a hole the past week's business has cut into the Becker & Woodruff stock; still there are shoes. F. S. Winslow.

W. CROSEMAN was taken sick yesterday at noon at the corner of Wall and Academy streets, and the patrol was called to take him home.

Mrs. A. E. RICH's display of china painting was one of the finest ever shown at the state fair. She won premiums amounting to \$12.

If there is anything you want in this stock of Becker & Woodruff's come in and get it. I'll promise you it won't be here many more days. F. S. Winslow.

THE members and friends of the Union Catholic League, will hold a card party and basket social Tuesday evening next, at their hall.

O. O. MANVILLE of Chicago, who wears forty-four "century bars" and Ed. Ehle, who has twenty-three bars, rode up from Chicago Saturday in ten hours.

EDWIN HALVORSON rode home yesterday from Beloit on his bicycle. When out three miles the tire blew up and he finished the trip on the rim of his wheel.

THE work of rebuilding Academy street from Milwaukee to Wall was begun today, under the direction of Aldermen Stearns and Heddles. The roller will be used.

THE people evidently like to have sound money speeches. The whole audience remained to hear John C. Spooner, while many left during W. C. Silverthorn's speech.

IT pays to get posted on Janesville's stock of goods before going out of town to buy. Hundreds of cases and bales of goods now being received at the Big Store, direct from New York.

WILLIAM DULIN will be tried on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on Oct. 5. Dulin tried to whip Sheriff Appleby in the Northwestern restaurant, but the sheriff won the battle in the first round.

ICED tea will be served to the opera house audience tonight. C. A. Sanborn & Co. arranged with Sprague, Warner & Co., for the introduction of Monsoon for in this way. Dainty glasses have been brought from the Auditorium, and two ushers will devote their time to supplying the audience.

STUDENT MILLS of Beloit, who was accidentally shot at Beloit yesterday— as is told on the first page—took a grievous meride after the accident yesterday. John Nelson and John Kemment were on their way to Beloit, for the Mulcairns funeral with a hearse and a hack. They met the Mills party, and took the wounded man to the Line City in the hack—with the hearse following.

GOT BOTTLES MIXED AND DRANK POISON

DR. SABIN HALSEY'S CLOSE
CALL.

Swallowed Half a Wineglass Full of Solution of Strychnine in Place of Another Medicine, Saturday Night—Coolness and Prompt Medical Aid, Saved His Life.

Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey's congregation did not realize how near their eloquent pastor had been to death fifteen hours before he stepped to the pulpit at the Court Street M. E. church yesterday morning.

There was nothing about his appearance to indicate that he had passed through an ordeal in which a bottle holding a solution of strychnine; a stomach pump; and a physician figured. But he had.

Rev. Dr. Halsey had been taking medical treatment in which strychnine was used. The bottle in which the drug was kept stood beside another, in which was a less harmless preparation. Dr. Halsey got the two mixed when he took his medicine at 7 o'clock Saturday night, and took a heavy dose of the poison, and a light dose of the "wash" that went with it. He realized that he had made a mistake almost before he had swallowed the strychnine, and to the fact that he did not lose his head, he probably owes his life.

Hastened to Drug Store.

Realizing that time was valuable, Rev. Dr. Halsey hastily put on his hat and coat, and started down town. Reaching Rich & Davis' drug store he told them what had happened. By this time the half a wine glass full of poison had begun to "work," and a physician was sent for. Dr. James Gibson was soon found, and antidotes were administered. The stomach pump was also used, and after an hour's hard work, Dr. Halsey was pronounced out of danger. It was a very close call for the worthy minister, however, and he owes his life to the fact that he lost no time in reaching the drug store, and the prompt work of Dr. Gibson. Had the drug had a little more time to work, it would have been too late, the doctor said. After remaining at the store a time, Dr. Halsey was taken home, and yesterday he was apparently none the worse for the experience, conducting the services at the church as usual.

NEWS LOCAL OF A NATURE.

REID's, for cloaks.

LEADING line of cloaks and best values at Reid's.

BEAUTIFUL table covers are down in prices at Bort, Bailey & Co.

ARCHIE REID & Co. show best values in black dress goods at 50 cents.

THE nobbiest dressers buy their millinery from Archie Reid Company.

BLANKETS and bedding, special values for Wednesday's sale. Archie Reid & Co.

GET a table cover while they are cheap, and of great variety. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PAGE 8 and our larger ad tell you of wonderful reductions in table covers Bort, Bailey & Co.

YOUNG men are already remarking as to the style of those pretty fall shoes of the A. Richardson Shoe Co's.

ARCHIE REID & Co. are first to show the new French flannel waists with white and colored collars and cuffs, \$2.50 and \$4.

ASK pails for furnaces, stove board and coal hods, for fear you might forget it, are carried by us. Do you want one? Lowell Hardware Co.

THIS weather is reminding of fall—re-esser. We have a very nice line of rough effects in all wool, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 a yard. T. P. Burns.

WHEN you can buy \$2.50 table covers for 99 cents there certainly is a sale extraordinary taking place. Bort, Bailey & Co. are making that kind of prices.

ENAMEL shoes for the winter have become very popular of late years. Our stock this season both the inviolable cork soles and without is very large. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ON account of the early opening of the fall season and the demand for hats it is impossible for Mrs. Woodstock to prepare for her usual opening, but on Wednesday and Thursday next will give a showing of beautiful hats and bonnets.

THE Mocha glove is a new undressed heavy kid for winter. We have just received a large invoice of them. Every glove we sell is fitted to the hand before leaving our store. H. Servatius, 21 W. Milwaukee street.

A DRESSMAKER's opening is a new thing to the ladies of Janesville, and Mrs. Haskell will hold one at her parlors, 202 East Milwaukee street, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. She will display many designs for fall suits on dressy forms, and as the idea has taken with such favor in the cities so far introduced it will undoubtedly will here. One gets a much clearer idea as to the prevailing styles by this method.

Cheap Priced Table Covers.

We have about sixty table covers that we have decided to close out at remarkably low prices as you will notice by the former and the prices now to be, in our large ad. on page 8. The lot includes chenille, damask and derby covers, and the colorings and qualities are indeed exquisite. It's an impossibility to let this opportunity for the purchase of a table cover, Bort, Bailey & Co.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

H. A. BORN was in Stoughton today. HON. JOHN WINANS is home from Delavan.

MISS MAE VALENTINE is home from Kenosha.

EDWIN DAVIS returned to Chicago this morning.

MISS LULA BARRY left this morning for Chicago.

FRANK GAGAN was up from Clinton to spend Sunday.

RICHARD WIGGIN and daughter, Marion are in Chicago.

A. P. PHILLIPS attended the horse sale in Chicago today.

MRS. GRACE HILL of Albany is the guest of the Misses Warren.

CLIFFORD SMITH was down from Evansville to spend Sunday.

OPERATOR JOHN HAYES is again at work in the St. Paul depot.

FRED DIXON caught for the Edgerton team Saturday at Stoughton.

MR. and Mrs. John Gill, of Evansville spent the day in the city.

ANGIE CROWLEY is up from Chicago for a short visit with his parents.

GEORGE CULLEN of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is the guest of his parents.

EDWARD CARMEN, now of Chicago, spent Sunday with local relatives.

L. W. KENDALL, of Beloit, was registered at the Park Hotel today.

WILLIAM CODY was down from Madison to spend Sunday with his parents.

MR. and Mrs. M. Hollister of Delavan, spent the day with local friends.

MRS. CHARLES HEMMING, of Rockford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

Mrs. GEORGE VAN ETTA is home after a visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

MR. and Mrs. E. H. Heimstreet are home after spending a week in Milwaukee.

MR. and Mrs. Charles Carr have returned from a month's trip through Wisconsin.

REV. VICTOR E. SOUTHWORTH delivered sermons in Milton and Whitewater yesterday.

H. A. PALMER and son left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Monroe.

Mrs. H. D. MURDOCK is home from a four weeks' visit with friends in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

WILLIAM MULLEN, the plumber, leaves tomorrow for Colorado, for the benefit of his health.

C. M. FLECK left today for the Elkhorn fair in the interest of the Milwaukee Hay Tool Company.

CLARENCE OLSON, Karl Hanson and James Reed arrived in the city yesterday on their bicycles, for a short visit.

Mrs. WILLIAM DAKE, who has been spending the summer in this city, has left for her home in Nashville, Tenn.

MISS HELEN NASH leaves this week for Garden City, Long Island, where she will attend the school of St. Mary.

ONE hundred and sixty-two young men attended a rousing meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

J. F. HICKEY, returned to his duties in Milwaukee yesterday morning, after enjoying a week's rest at his home in this city.

BRIDGE FORMAN JOHN WILCOX of the St. Paul road left this morning for Brodhead where a new bridge is being erected.

Mrs. W. H. WALKER and Miss Belle Connell returned home last evening from St. Paul, where they visited for four weeks.

ELMER POWERS, formerly of this city, who has been working upon a Lake Michigan steamer, spent Sunday in the city.

MR. and Mrs. S. Lloyd, of Florence, Mass., spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith, Academy street. They were on their way to Denver.

MISS MAUD SMITH, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Smith, No. 8, Jeffris flats. Miss Smith, who is on her way home after taking a five years' course in music under one of the best piano teachers in Berlin, Germany. She graduated with high honors last June, and her future is of bright promise.

COAL CO. GETS THE CONTRACT

Will Furnish The Fuel For The City School Buildings.

The Janesville Coal Company was awarded the contract to furnish the city of Janesville with 315 tons of coal for the city schools this afternoon.

There were six bids, as follows: Wm. Buggs, \$7.15; J. F. Spoon & Co., \$7.15; Crossett & Bonesteel, \$7.10; J. W. Carpenter, \$6.95; W. H. H. Macdon, \$6.78; and Janesville Coal Co., \$6.58.

New Tinware.

We have just received a great lot of pails, pans, milk pails, milk pans, chamber pails etc. They sell like hot cakes at the prices we ask. Lowell Hardware Co.

The Favorite Place.

Is our store for working men to purchase shoes, overalls, pants, underwear and jackets. It is money saved for them every time. Lowell Hardware Co.

For that chilly feeling read our ad. on page 8. Archie Reid & Co.

Milwaukee Industrial Exposition

On each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday during the Industrial Exposition, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good for return passage until and including Monday following date of sale. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

B. FAY MILLS PLANS TO COME HERE SOON

TO HOLD BIG RALLY FOR THE
ARMENIANS.

City Churches Likely To Join in a Mass Meeting To Take Action on the Outrages Perpetrated by the "Unspeakable Turks"—No Date Set.

In behalf of the suffering Armenians, a big mass meeting will probably be held in this city in the near future.

Rev. E. Fay Mills of Chicago, will be in charge.

John M. Whitehead is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Mr. Mills, stating that if proper arrangements can be made he will come, and the meeting, if arranged, is to be held in one of the city churches. Rev. Mr. Mills is by no means a stranger to the citizens of Janesville, and that he can do much good goes without saying.

Meetings in the interest of the Armenians have been held, of late, in different parts of the state, and it is the idea to do work of the same character here. No definite date for the meeting has been set, but it is expected that the majority of city churches will join in waging war on the "unspeakable Turk."

JOINED IN CUPID'S LINKS

Leahy-Collins.

Two worthy young people took the sacred vows of matrimony this morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church when Dean McGinnity spoke the words that united as husband and wife, Miss Elizabeth Collins, of this city, and Morris R. Leahy, of Chicago. Miss Louise Wilbur, of this city, acted as bridesmaid, while J. H. Leahy, of Port Huron, Mich., a brother of the groom was the groom's man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leahy were driven to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins, 105 Holmes street, where a tempting wedding breakfast was served after which they left on the 10:05 train for a two weeks' visit in Eastern cities.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins and is a young lady who was born in this city where she has friends without number. Mr. Leahy is a former Janesville man and is a son of Mrs. Mary Leahy. He is an energetic young man, who is deservedly popular and at present holds a responsible position in the general passenger department of the C. & N. W. office at Chicago.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES

Michael Mulcairns.

Michael Mulcairns, for thirty years a resident of this city, died at Beloit at 1 o'clock Saturday, and the remains were brought to this city for interment. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church this morning and the interment was made at Mount Olivet. Rev. Father Collins conducted the services and the pall bearers were Thomas Croft, Hugh O'Gar, Henry Spohn, Dudley Connors, Patrick Butler and John Nelson. Mr. Mulcairns moved from Janesville to Chicago about three years ago, afterwards settling in Beloit.

Elkhorn Fair—Excursion Rates

On account of the Walworth County fair, to be held at Elkhorn, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2 inclusive, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip, good for return until and including Oct. 3.

Do you need punching up about the furnace or tin work at your place? We can do that work in a hurry these days. Lowell Hardware Co.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the "leading brands" of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients. GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist.

New Goods

New invoice ladies' fleece lined Underwear, 30 and 50c each. Ladies' all wool Underwear, fine quality, 75 and 75c each. Men's fleece lined Underwear, 50c each. Men's warranted all wool pants, \$2.00.

E. HALL, W. Milwaukee Street.

COAL AND WOOD

Of the best quality is what you want. Next to that comes full weight and measure. Then comes the price, which must be right. Give us your orders and we will prove to you that we can fulfill the above requirements.

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Piano and Safe

ties, C. W. SCHWARTZ, Freight and Baggage line. Household goods moved quickly, and transferring of all kinds attended to on short notice. Prices reasonable.

Office, Smiths' Drug Store, Residence, 202 Locust St.

DON'T FORGET

the next time you are in our store to ask us to put a little Queen Helen on your hardkerchief.

It Will Cost You Nothing.

Queen Helen is one of the finest perfumes ever sold for the price, which is 50c per oz. We also have it in sample bottles at 10 cents.

.....Smiths' Pharmacy.....

Kodak Agents

"All Souls"

OUR CREED—We believe in everything that is good and true.

OUR AIM—We unite to work for the promotion of goodness, the pursuit of truth, and the exercise of love.

OUR FELLOWSHIP—Any person may become a member of the Free Religious Society who really desires to do good in it and to get good from it.

The People's Church.

Victor E. Southworth, Pastor

Bower City Bank,

JANESVILLE, WIS.

FIRST LOVE.

First love is best, the poet said—
Ah, poet, wise and true!
In youth it fanned my heart to flame,
In manhood burns about the same—
And will my whole life through.

That first love! Can I ever forget
The dawn of that fair time
When dimpled cheeks and soulful eyes
Revealed a glimpse of paradise,
And I bowed at the shrine?

'Twas then I swore my heart was true;
That she was wondrous fair.
But here today I've tried in vain
Just to recall her Christian name
And gave up in despair.

Many a maid I've loved since then—
Hope to love many yet—
An Alice once, a winsome Ray,
A Beatrice and twice a May,
And then a Margaret.

But then I know the poet said
The first love stirs the flame.
Though maids galore you love and woo,
That first love lasts your whole life
through.

Naught changes but the name.
—Albert Lang in Boston Globe.

SHROUDED IN SNOW.

There is, perhaps, no finer view of Mont Blanc in or around Geneva than that to be obtained from Colonel Tronchin's tower on the hill above Coligny. There you get a sunset effect that must have made many a painter despair, and, in the estimation of some, is superior to the grandeur of the sunrise seen from the Rigi. It is astonishing how the light lingers and the snow reddens in the sun after the orb has vanished beyond the green range of the Jura. The changing hues of the twilight—from the alabaster to the crimson, from the crimson to the steely gray, from the gray to the vivid pink, and then to dimness of the veil of mist arising from the valleys—are alone worth the trouble and expense of a special journey.

Geneva, indeed, is a delightful place at all times. The lovely lake, the stately Rhone, the turbulent Arve, the snowy mountain ranges cut in dazzling whiteness on the azure sky are attractions the like of which are not found together elsewhere, but with Mont Blanc included there is a combination of pleasing scenery perfectly irresistible. The many peaks that circle the Val d'Aoste are beautiful undoubtedly, but lacking the monarch of the mountains the view would seem shorn of half its glory. With him the panorama is perfect, the picture is complete.

From this point of vantage a couple of tourists, with a peasant girl, are admiring the inimitable tinting of the sunset sky. "You are right, Gisela, by Jove! This is the best I have seen since we entered your wonderful country. If this golden glow would only last! I believe I could look at it almost as long as I could at your pretty face, ma chere."

It is Sydney Athelstan, a tall, dark haired, well set up young Englishman, who speaks. He is touring Switzerland for the first time. Gisela's face flushes as rosy red as the fragrant rhododendron that flames the snow and ice 5,000 feet above them as she answers:

"You flatter me, m'sieur, but it is beautiful, for the night is clear. Let go my hand, please. I am only a peasant's child."

"But with the grace of a lady and the beauty of an artist's ideal!" fervently exclaims the young man. "M'Dieu, but you were made for something better than a mere cottager's daughter."

The girl wrenches her hand from his. The rose flush on her cheek fires into vivid scarlet. She points down the rugged path.

"If you will not have prudence, m'sieur, I must return alone to my father's roof, where Giotto, my betrothed, awaits me. I came to show you and your friend the place where the great English poet lived, and then the view of the mountain from here. Let us return together."

Athelstan listens with his soul in his eyes. Blue, uncertain, distrustful eyes they are, but fascinating to women.

As for Gisela, her wild rose beauty grows in fairness every day under the influence of maturing womanhood and the glow of a deep passion, for, despite her betrothal to Giotto and despite her shyness, she loves her stalwart young Englishman in her heart, and her bright eyes flash with pleasure at his coming. And his coming is frequent, is habitual. Together they climb the mossy banks of the valleys or the rugged ridges of the lower range, and when Giotto, ill at ease and revolving vengeance in his dull mind, goes with the sheep across the glacier to spend the summer months in solitary tending of the browsing herds the girl and her new lover take longer journeys and are altogether inseparable.

A month passes all too swiftly for the lovers. Then one evening, when the two have been away longer than usual, a telegram is left at the hotel for Athelstan. Sydney reads the message hurriedly and crumples it into his pocket with a muttered ejaculation.

"Mother is dead!" he says in a strained voice. "I must go home at once—tomorrow morning. I will go and pack up a few things now."

"It will be fine today," says Gisela, the guide. And the others nod and acquiesce, for she is not as weatherwise as any man of them, as familiar with every nook and cranny of the mountains, with the paths of the avalanches, the portent of the south wind singing in the glaciers, the meaning of the flush and the fall of the rivers? Yes, it will be fine today if Gisela says so.

And the tourists hope it will be fine, for they are going to the Mer de Glace, which is a day's excursion from Chamouni, where they are staying. Mrs. Athelstan has not been to Switzerland before and is delighted with all she sees. Her husband has memories of a visit in the bygone years and hopes the sunbrowned woman with the flashing eyes—who insists on guiding them—does not remember him. She does not appear to recognize his features at first, though she starts at the sound of his voice, and a passing paleness crosses her

handsome face. She goes on before them, chatting indefatigably all the way.

It is so much better for two people to go thus, with one trusty guide, than to loiter in parties, she says, as they are crossing the meadows in the valley. There is less danger of accident with fewer travelers together, except on the high peaks, where the rope is useful.

And so she leads them on, stepping over the furious river and climbing the precipices by a rugged path, now winding amid the firs and now through the verdant grass until they reach Montanvert, where you can stand on the edge of the plateau and look down at one side into the frozen sea and on the other into the vale of Chamouni.

From the surface of the sea of frozen billows the granite needles rise toward the sky, void of snow or ice, bidding defiance alike to the lightning and the tempests and the glacier sweeping past their base. They are grand, impressive, sublime, says Gisela, leading her companions by the side of the ice, where the rock and gravel are raised in a gigantic furrow by the frost and the avalanches and the crystal ocean grinding down its mountain bed; then, taking them out a little upon the bosom of the frozen sea and showing them the fissures and crevasses where the ice glitters clearer and up from the depths rolls the thunder of the ice masses falling from the roof of the crystal cavern at the foot of the glacier, where at intervals, bending low, you may hear the ripple of the rills that are hastening down to join and issue in the cold and muddy torrent of the iceborn Arve.

Then upward again, past the violet and gentian sprinkled verdure of the lateral moraines and the gorgeous beds of rhododendrons, to which the bees of Chamouni resort for honey, past the grassy slopes where the shepherds drive their herds across from Montanvert every year, Gisela leads them, talking fast but thinking faster, until they stand on a narrow ledge of rock at the foot of a glittering snow slope that overlooks the Glacier des Pelerhines and the cascade of that name.

"Speak softly here," she says, lowering her voice to a whisper. "The snow is insecure, and a sudden jarring of the air will surely bring an avalanche upon us. I have heard the shepherds and the guides caution each other against this place, for once before a snowslide swept down here. It was the wind made by its swift descent that snapped and felled the trees yonder."

Athelstan gazed down at the twisted, broken and prostrated trunks with a suddenly awakened fear. They are mutely, fiercely, eloquent of what fate awaits him and his wife should a word be spoken heedlessly or a foot rung incautiously against a stone.

"Why have you brought us here, then?" he asks in a whisper. "There is no special view."

"No, m'sieur, but there is special danger. I have waited for your return these many years. I have wished that we might meet here, with a certain death quivering above us. Can you not guess why?"

Her voice rises recklessly an inflexion higher. There is a flush of color upon her brow. Her attitude is one of gratified revenge.

"How can I guess, Gisela?" he stammers.

His face is blanched; his eyes dilate with dread. Ethel, his wife, glances from her husband to the girl with terror-stricken amazement.

"What does she mean, Sydney? Explain it to me."

"She is mad, Ethel!" he returns, collecting himself a little. "Come, we will go back. It is time."

"You will not," cries Gisela, raising her voice until it becomes a shriek. "You will not. You will not escape my vengeance so easily." Long smoldering resentment at her base desertion has burst forth into the quenchless flame of hopeless jealousy, and she is careless what she does—careless of her own life.

"You made me love you," she goes on fiercely, "that summer so long past now; made me give up Giotto and grieve my parents and estrange my friends for your sake, and now you think to live happily with your English wife."

"You do not know that Giotto killed himself in his jealous anger, that my mother died of a broken heart, that my father died poor because I left them to go after you—though my search was vain. You do not hear the cry for retribution that rises from the ground where they sleep. You do not, but I do. Ha! ha!"

The sound of her laughter rings among the rocks and down the steeping vales and in and out among the vast snow masses piled around the crags. There is a trembling movement on the face of the slope of dazzling white above—an ominous, slipping, sliding sound.

"Quick! Hasten!" cried Athelstan, seizing his wife's arm. "The balance is disturbed; the avalanche is upon us. There is not a moment to be lost. Hasten!"

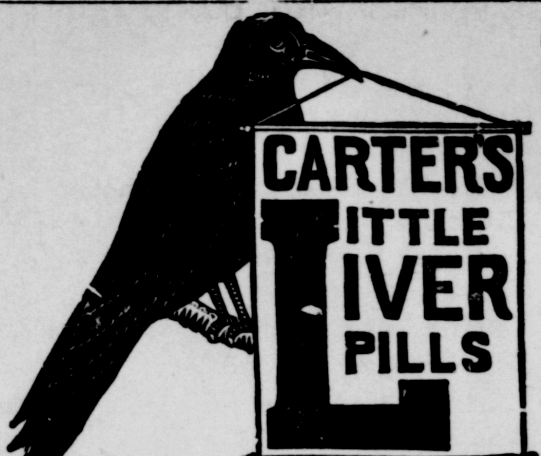
They hurry to the left, where the ledge broadens out upon the plateau—to the right it narrows more and more—leaving Gisela standing motionless, hurling her derisive mirth at them. Surely they will escape. The distance is not far.

But the great snow sheet, flinging stones and trees and frost spray far before its thunderous advance, is gaining fast upon them. It rushes headlong, a mass of overpowering majesty, terrible in its might, adown that awful slope, and ere the roar of it in their ears can drown the sound of that mocking mirth the snow foam billow that curls upon its lower edge sweeps them out into the gulf below.

There is a woman's cry, a man's curse, a mocking laugh cut swiftly short, and the avalanche passes on.

It roars along, its breath going before it like a destroying storm, and the gulf in which the three bruised bodies lie is filled with its snowy whiteness.

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GENESIS OF GAMES.

Some Interesting Facts Which Are Not Generally Known.

Stewart Culin lectured upon toys in American hall, in the museum of archaeology, at the University of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Press. Mr. Culin said: "In nearly all countries of Europe toys and games get their names from animals. Our familiar game of battledoor and shuttlecock is played nowhere so gracefully as in Japan. Here toys are not given for pleasure altogether, but so that children may perfect themselves for the duties incident to maturity. A girl learns to play battledoor and shuttlecock so that she will know how to use the Japanese washing paddle in after life. Our game of quoits I saw played outside of Madrid, only the quoits were stones. The Sioux Indians play a game of quoits similar to our 'duck on a davy.' It is called by them 'standing cob.' Kite flying came from Asia. In China the kite is an emblem of the boy. The parents consider it as the bad soul of the boy and when the kite season comes around the mother writes on her son's kite: 'O soul, go away and take away all these offenses that my boy will commit during the year. When the boy has his kite flying at a great height the string is burned by a slow match, which has been attached near the kite. The kite flies away, taking all the bad things from the boy with it, and if any one should find it he does not dare touch the kite. The boy does not fly another kite until next season. The small drum on the end of a resinous string which makes so much noise when whirled, is similar to the sacred 'bull-roarer' of the ancient cliff-dwellers. You have seen the many bicycle games, yachting games, etc., which are being sold now. Every one of them is from the old game of 'goose.' In every country, in every tribe on the face of the earth, this game has been played. I have seen it played in Germany, Holland, Egypt and by the American Indians. In Italy I bought a game of 'goose' two centuries old. The Indians take these three sticks and throw them against a large stone, and the positions in which the sticks lie determine the number of moves that can be made in the spaces. In conclusion I will say that the well-known French game, 'Jeu Moral et Instructif,' I have found among the Hindoos."

A STORY OF MUNKACSY.

How He Directed a Connoisseur Who Wanted Cheap Paintings.

Munkacsy, the great painter, is a man of keen wit. Some time ago a connoisseur, whose passion for getting things cheap equals his love of art, called on the painter, and asked to purchase some of his works at a reduced price. The painter was at first indignant and then amused. "By all means," said Munkacsy. "I can tell you where you can get a great deal of work from my brush at a very low figure. If you go to my native village of Munkacsy, in Hungary, you will find plenty of walls and outhouses there which I painted when I was Michael Lieb, painter and glazier."

The connoisseur rejoined that he wanted to purchase Munkacsy's pictures, and the great artist turned on him in a perfect frenzy of rage, and drove him out of his studio. Munkacsy never forgets, nor is afraid to mention, his lowly beginnings. Now one of the greatest living artists, he recalls with pride that at one time he painted outhouses, signposts and walls, gradually, by dint of sheer genius, rising to his present position in the world of art.

Hot Weather Advice.

During the heated spell it is in order to reiterate the importance of avoiding excesses of any kind and of dispensing, so far as possible, with cares and worries. If there is a heavy task to be performed let it wait a few days if it will bear postponement. The wisdom of keeping as much as possible out of the direct rays of the sun needs no indorsement. With ordinary care nearly every victim of the heat during the past week could have guarded against prostration. Those persons whose occupation necessarily exposes them to high temperatures should be particularly cautious about what they eat and drink, and should endeavor to secure a sufficient amount of rest and sleep to enable them to withstand the ordeal which they undergo while at their labor. Above all, it is essential that malt and spirituous liquors should be shunned during this torrid weather. Even temperance beverages, if too cold, are apt to produce stomach disorders and prostration. Be prudent, be moderate, be abstemious, and there will be little danger of illness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Old Columns.

Montmartre's old Church of Saint Pierre is about to be torn down, as it is falling to pieces. Built into the church are four monolithic columns of black and white marble that are believed to have belonged to the Roman temple of Mars, from which the hill is said to derive its name.

Getting On.

Mrs. Motherly—How are you getting on with your singing lessons, Kate? Miss Schreecher—Well, I think I must be improving. I notice, anyway, that when I practice now the neighbors don't come and ring the door bell to protest.—Somerville Journal.

Evidence of Wealth.

"Oh, he is immensely wealthy."
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New York World.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY, in probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 20th day of October, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Ensign H. Ransom to admit to probate the last will and testament of Maranda L. Lloyd, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated Sept. 26th, 1896. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Assignee Sale

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY. In the matter of the assignment of Mary S. Crossett, assignor, to W. T. Vankirk, assignee. Whereas, on the 5th day of August, 1896, an order was entered in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Rock County, directing the undersigned as such assignee, to offer for sale and sell at public auction, in the city of Janesville, the real estate therein described said sale to be made for cash to the highest bidder therefor.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 23rd day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, the undersigned W. T. Vankirk as such assignee will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, the property directed to be sold in and by the order of sale above mentioned, and which said property is described as follows, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, known and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the wall between the post office building on lot number one (1) of the Janesville Water Power lots, and the flouring mill north of and adjoining said post office building, extended in a straight line westerly three and one-half (3 1/2) feet from the westerly side of the west wall of said flouring mill to said flouring mill; thence north, by the center line of the westerly wall of said flouring mill to the north line of the south one-fourth (1/4) of lot number three (3) of said Janesville Water Power lots; thence east, by the center line of the south one-fourth (1/4) of said lot three (3) and that line extended to the center of Rock River; thence south on the center line of Rock River to the north line of land conveyed by Oliver C. Ford, Abbie A. Ford, his wife, Marietta F. Ford, Mary N. Crossett and Benjamin F. Crossett her husband, to William S. Jeffris and Malcomb G. Jeffris by deed bearing date October 18th, 1884, and recorded in the office of the register of said Rock County on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1884, in volume 1110 of deeds on page 22, extended parallel to the northern line of Milwaukee street to the center of Rock River; thence westerly on said north line extended as aforesaid to the westerly line of said land so conveyed by the said Oliver C. Ford, Abbie A. Ford, Marietta F. Ford, Mary N. Crossett and Benjamin F. Crossett to said William S. Jeffris and Malcomb G. Jeffris as aforesaid; thence southerly on the westerly line of said land to the center line of the wall between the post office building and the flouring mill north of and adjoining said post office building extended in a straight line easterly to said land so conveyed to said William S. Jeffris and Malcomb G. Jeffris, as aforesaid; thence westerly on the center line of said wall and that line extended as aforesaid to the place of beginning.

Also the right to carry up and build a wall between said post office building and said flouring mill high enough to permit the said Mary N. Crossett, her heirs and assigns, to construct said flouring mill one story higher than it now is, provided, in case said wall shall be by the said Mary N. Crossett, her heirs and assigns, carried up and constructed higher than it now is, the title to the half of such new wall shall, on the construction thereof, vest in and become the property of Oliver C. Ford, his heirs and assigns.

Also the right to the perpetual use of four hundred square feet of water to be drawn from the pond of the upper water power in said city of Janesville, to the race leading from said pond to the flouring mill above mentioned, under the head of four feet, or water at sufficient under any other greater head to produce the power required by the aforesaid number of square inches of water under the aforesaid head, together with the privileges and appurtenances to all said property belonging, hereby intending to include the mill property in the year of the post office building, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, with the water power used in connection therewith, and all machinery, fixtures and the like in said mill.

Dated August 8th, 1896. W. T. VANKIRK, Assignee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented to the common council of the city of Janesville, at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1896, and that the same will be acted upon at a regular meeting thereof to be held at the council chamber, in said city, on the 18th day of October, 1896, at 7:30 p. m.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE to amend certain parts of chapter 226, of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An act dividing cities into classes, and providing for their incorporation and government," as amended by the laws of 1893 and 1895, in addition to certain provisions of the special charter of the city of Janesville.

The mayor and common council of the city of Janesville, do ordain as follows: Section 1. The provisions of section 23, chapter 226 of the laws of 1895, as amended by the laws of 1893 and 1895, providing the manner of electing a city engineer, and the duty of section 24 of said chapter, defining the manner by which the council may fix the same, are hereby adopted, in addition to the provisions of chapter 226 of the special charter of the city of Janesville.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Daring Hold-Up on a Train.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 28.—A daring hold-up occurred on the Short Line railway between Sewall and Cliff Top, eight miles from this city, Sunday. Joe Thompson, who came from the west about a year ago, learned that W. L. Wilson, bookkeeper and paymaster of the Longdale Iron company at Cliff Top, was going up the road in the afternoon to pay off the men. Wilson had \$2,800 with him and rode on the engine. When the train reached a lonely spot in the mountains Thompson, who had boarded the train, held up all those in the engine at the point of two revolvers. He suddenly grabbed the money from Wilson and jumped from the engine. Wilson shot at Thompson twice and missed him. Thompson returned the fire, shooting Wilson fatally. Thompson made good his escape and Wilson is dying. A posse is in pursuit.

France to Take a Hand.

London, Sept. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle learns that M. Caron, the French ambassador at Constantinople, had a long interview with the sultan yesterday, in the course of which he declared that the western powers had resolved to insist that the reforms which had already been granted in the Armenian provinces should be extended to the whole of the Turkish empire. The Chronicle's correspondent adds: "This is the first diplomatic move of France and is regarded as a final warning."

Indiana Strike Settled.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 28.—The officials of the Jackson Hill Coal company, whose mines in Sullivan county have been the scene of much excitement for a week past, through the repulse of constables by the women when the officers attempted to evict the strikers' families from the companies' houses, say a settlement has been made with the men by which they are to return to work at the 55-cent rate. This is the price the operators have been offering since May 1.

Armenian Request Granted.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—The sultan has acceded to the request contained in an Armenian address praying for authority to convoke the national assembly to elect a new patriarch in place of Matteo Ismirlian, resigned. It is learned that during the massacre at Eragin 600 houses were pillaged and burned. A gun was fired as a signal for the outrage to commence.

Lost in the Recent Gale.

Paris, Sept. 28.—As a result of the gales on the French coast the steamer Magdaleno foundered near Bayonne and the crew were drowned. The Breton fishermen suffered severely as a result of the storms. Four yachts were driven from their moorings at Morget and have disappeared.

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